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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 28, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on November 28, 2001 in the names of Yoshio ISHII, Eiichi KITO, Atsushi UEJIMA, and Osamu TAKAHASHI.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

The undersigned also petitions for a three-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until May 28, 2002 and requests that the extension fee of \$920.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Also attached is a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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